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Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge and Mrs. Louisa Scott Wing were quietly married at Louisville Tuesday evening. They immediately left for a short trip to Hot Springs, Tenn.

The Covington City Council has passed an ordinance to force down the price of telephones by taxing the company every telephone for which a higher rental than \$50 a year is charged.

The attendance at the World's Fair is already beginning to feel the good effects of reduced railroad rates. In this meantime the efforts of the roads to stop the cutting seem only to make roads still lower.

Silver bullion was purchased Friday by the Treasury Department at seventy cents an ounce, the lowest price ever paid by the Government. This is fifty cents lower than the highest price paid since the enactment of the Sherman law.

Senator Coke of Texas, thinks tariff reform as urgent a question as financial reform, and as much entitled to consideration at the extra session as silver. He will not vote for the repeal of the Sherman law unless a substitute favorable to the continued coinage and use of silver be adopted.

Negotiations for the settlement of the latest outbreak in Nicaragua have been abandoned, and there is no hope of early peace in the troubled country. Steamships besieged by the insurgents began bombarding a camp of Government troops yesterday. Further fighting is expected.

Writs of attachment was issued at Providence, R. I., for the sum of \$200,000 against Henry L. Aldrich. The attaching creditor is Henry M. Taber of New York. It was stated that it was entirely a personal matter with Mr. Aldrich, and in no way involved the manufacturing interest with which he is connected.

Thursday afternoon a can of naphtha exploded in the sweet-brand factory of J. D. Campbell 211 Walworth Street, Brooklyn, killing four people. The dead are: J. D. Campbell Samuel K. Campbell, his son; John Wiles, 25, of 228 Walworth Street. Matthew deering was badly injured. The building was totally wrecked.

General John G. Walker, Winchester, Va., died Thursday night. He was in Washington looking after an appointment to a diplomatic position and was stricken with paralysis Saturday. Gen. Walker was a distinguished officer in the Confederate service. He was a native of Jefferson City, Mo., 71 years of age and leaves a widow one son and three daughters.

The closing down of silver mines, smelters and the reduction of the working force of coal mines, railroads and manufacturers of Colorado because of the reduction in the price of silver, has caused a deplorable state of affairs. It is estimated that in Denver there are 10,000 men out of employment. There 20,000 in out-of-town in the same condition, one-half of whom are making their way to Denver.

A daughter of Karr Elliott, one of the leading planters of Lafayette county, Fla., was assaulted and murdered on her father's plantation by a colored couple who was a "trusty" and allowed to go about on business and errands from the convict camp near by. The girl's head was found completely severed from her body and hid in a sink hole. A posse went to the camp and demanded the delivery of the colored man to them. He was lynched with promptness. He confessed the crime and implicated another "trusty."

The Coroners' jury has placed the blame of the calamity at the coal storage warehouse in the World's Fair grounds on Director of Works Burham for knowingly permitting the erection of a death-trap; upon J. B. Skinner, President, and Charles A. McDonald, Secretary of the Hercules Iron Company, for erecting such a building, and upon Fire Marshal Edward Murphy for sending his men up the tower after he had been warned of the fire below. All four were held to answer to the grand jury.

## SECRETARY CARLISLE

On Duty—Hard Work For the Nation.

Pensioners Beheaded

Attorney-General Olney Asks The Bascals For Their Resignations.

Washington, July 24, 1893.

Secretary Carlisle is again on duty, having returned from the ten-day vacation which is probably the only one he will get for many months to come, as the general belief, fully shared by himself, is that he has now entered upon a long period of the hardest work of his life. His department deals exclusively with the two great questions that will occupy the time of Congress—the tariff and finance—and it is his desire to prepare for himself all of the information on both subjects that will from time to time be asked for from the time that Congress takes up these questions until it disposes of them, and when that will be a question that no wise man will try to answer at this time.

Not the slightest bit of sensation was caused by the alleged news, received here early in the week, of the disabling of the U. S. S. Mohican by a shot from a poaching steamer flying the Hawaiian flag, for the very simple reason that nobody believed a word of it. The department had reports from Behring's sea dated a month later than when the alleged disabling took place, which make no mention whatever of any such incident. That's why nobody believed the story.

The number of pensioners absolutely dropped from the roll since April 4, last is 245, but in the same period 6,094 have been suspended, pending further investigation. Judging from past experience in such cases it is estimated that a large majority of the latter will finally be dropped. The work of examination is being pushed as rapidly as possible and will be confined for a long time to pensions granted under the act of 1890.

Now that Secretary Lamont has taken a four years lease on a Washington residence the rumor-mongers will probably cease staring stories of his intended early retirement from the Cabinet. He will live in good company as his house is next door to that of Senator Bixby and within a stone's throw of the White House. The Secretary came here this week to consult with Secretary Gresham in regard to several matters under the State department which were passed when the President left town, and while here he signed the lease for his house. Although accompanied by Mrs. Lamont whose face is almost as well-known as his own the Secretary spent several hours in Washington and got safely away before the newspaper men knew of his visit. However, it would not have made much difference, as Lamont is a past-master in the art of talking with out saying anything, which Tallyrand said was the first requirement of diplomacy.

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Mr. Olney has been accused of not looking very favorably upon the practical side of politics, i. e.

## A Letter From Henry Clay.

The Detroit Free Press, of late date, publishes a letter from Henry Clay written to his friend, Frank Thomas, of this city. The letter is especially interesting to Mt. Sterling people because it refers to those who were well known to our older citizens. Mr. Thomas was the father of Mrs. Louise French, whose property the letter now is. The editor referred to is a Mr. Dowling, who was a Jackson Democrat, and whose death occurred only a year or two since in Washington, City Ashland, October 5, 1892.

Dear Sir—Since my return from the Green River Country, Mr. Smith has shown me a sketch, by whom I made known to me, of my speech at Mt. Sterling, which appears to have been addressed to you. It is in general remarkably accurate and is certainly much fuller as well as more correct representation of what I said on that occasion than was published in the Mt. Sterling paper. Still I do not wish its publication, for two reasons, first of which is that I do not think it sufficient importance and the second, that I do not am at any time to be forced to publish any speech by the garbled accounts of it from an inferior source. One of the conditions on which I intended to address the meeting was that my speech should not be published. To that I adhere. My indisposition to the publisher did not proceed from any objection which I have to my expressions or even my thoughts being known to the whole world, but because I do not wish to present myself too frequently before the public. I have in the course of the last three weeks made some half dozen speeches, two of which occupied more than three hours in delivery. None of them have been or will be published. And yet I never made one in my life that appeared to give so much satisfaction as the two did at Russellville and Hopkinsville, to the whole audiences. I caused a paragraph to be inserted in the Reporter denying the correctness of the sketch published in Mr. Sterling, with that I am content. There were several gross inaccuracies in that sketch which I could point out if I had it and was necessary. It was in relation to the time the offer was made me of the Department of State and my motives for accepting it. Another was in attributing to me the sentiment that I would give up the union so far as I could to the American system. I said that it a minority could at any time run upon any subject and in any part of the union and by threats of its dissolution control the majority that the union would not be worth preserving. Much as I prize the American system I love the union still more. There was nevertheless enough of truth in some parts of the sketch to deceive a careless reader who heard the speech. In this connection I bear your indulgence to reply to the people who ask me the question as to which of several good men shall be United States Senator. If the gentleman is so poorly equipped that he must needs borrow a senatorial horse to ride to victory I would be sorry to see him elected. I am free from any entangling alliances or pledges; at perfect liberty to act as my judgment shall dictate.

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Yours Respectfully,

H. CLAY.

To Mr. F. Thomas, Esq.

Must Know How to Read and Write.

The section of the new Constitution which says the criminal court shall, on motion of either party, instruct the jury in writing, has brought out an important ruling from Circuit Judge Green at Williamsburg, who decided that in view of this provision of the constitution, every juror must be able to read these instructions for himself and that a man who could not read and write is thereby disqualified for service as a juror in such cases.

At a director's meeting it was decided to shut down the office of the Work Book Manufacturing Company of Portland, Me., makers of Bibles. The monthly pay roll is \$20,000. The price of Bibles is too low and new goods cannot be sold till fall.

At one canning factory in California a contract has been made for 9200 cans of strawberries, 3600 cans of raspberries, blackberries and peaches, 2400 cans each of huckleberries, Bartlett pears, Royal Anne and Black Tartarian table cherries, 1200 gallons each of currants, pie plums, pie cherries and pie peaches. The cans are not specified for the ordinary 2½ pound size.

Nearly, if not all of the very early strawberries have some fault which renders them undesirable for family use. Either they are not productive, they are small and insipid in flavor, or they do not keep their berries early off the ground. The medium early and the late are better for home gardens, and if they must be had very early patronize those sent from the south. And the same may be said of the mammoth varieties. Other desirable qualities have been sacrificed for the size of.

## JUGGLING WITH FIGURES.

A Misleading Proclamation Issued by the Chinese Authorities.

A letter recently received at the state department from Mr. Denby, the United States Minister to China, was accompanied by a proclamation issued by the Chinese authorities, in which was stated that 100,000 Chinese, who have returned to China from the United States during the past year, would be prevented by the law from again entering this country.

An investigation by the treasury department has developed that since 1888 less than 31,000 Chinese have returned to their native country, and the exaggeration of the proclamation is still more apparent when taken in consideration with the well known fact that only a small proportion of Chinese leave this country with the intention of returning.

At Metropolis, Ill., Friday, Richard Shoemaker shot and killed George and Richard Lukus, brothers and despatched a bullet through the heart of their father, and then turned his pistol on himself, dying almost immediately. Richard Lukus, Jr., married Shoemaker's step-daughter, Miss Lillian Jones, some three years ago. Shoemaker was Miss Jones' guardian, and upon her marriage he was called upon for an accounting. Seemingly he ran through with a large sum left her by her father. Suits were brought in the courts and a bitter feeling resulted. Friday evening Shoemaker, armed with two large revolvers, walked into the gate of Richard Lukus, Jr., and finding the two young men standing in the yard, opened fire, shooting George in the right temple and sending a bullet through Richard's heart as he was holding his babe in his arms. Shoemaker then entered the yard and fired shot after shot into the quivering bodies. Richard Lukus, Sr., hearing the firing, ran to the scene of the trouble, only to be met by the murderer who opened fire on him, shooting him through the thigh. By this time a crowd was gathering, and Shoemaker ran a couple of squares and sitting down sent a bullet into his abdomen, and was dead in a few minutes.

## The Darville Fair.

The Danville Fair this year—beginning August 1st and continuing four days—will be one of the best in the Bluegrass. The Cincinnati Southern Railroad will run excursion trains to the Fair at one fare for the round trip, every day except the first, and the Louisville Southern will sell round trip ticket from all stations at the same rate. The track is very fast and the grounds are cool and shady.

## Queer Russian Religious Sects.

There are more than 15,000,000 followers of insane and crazy sects in the empire of czar. These communities of devout and deluded beings are constantly being enlarged in spite of all efforts made to the contrary by the government.

One of these sects is known as the "Spirited Sect." They are so called because the new faith they bring from their villages and towns, destroy their identity as much as possible and henceforth live as savages.—Philadelphian Press.

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We have cut an archway through into the rooms joining ours and a new department in the way of a 5 and 10 cent store. Call and see what we can show you for such a small sum of money.

## 5 Cent Line.

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## A LETTER.

I've just had a day in the basement, and though it is late—no, I mean it late, I have stretched out in my study. To scribble these few lines to you, To tell you all the news that comes. And floats over my head I can trace. Whenever I look the same outlines—

The stars are out, And I gladly forget all愁es. And the paper faded out of my view, And I was left with these lovely features.

My thought is of you. They say it was gay—quite delightful.

"You're a good boy, and a fine fellow."

You don't dare; why should I care for dancing?

It's all pure; why should I care for wine?

There were "soft" sounds of music and laughter.

My heart yearned about at the feast, But what did I care for his antics?

When you were fat in the east?

There's a wench hard at my heart, dear.

And I'll tell you and joy in the wound, dear.

Since I owe it to you,

Good night!"

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The march past of a gallant zouave regiment, with colors flying and drums beating, fairly swept Davy of his feet. "I'll learn to beat a drum," he said. He went back to his old thoughts as what rat and he got the drums.

His rate-plan, rate-a-plan—ta-ra-ta-ra-birth became the nuisance of "de fellers" in Greenwich street, and he had to fly to the wharves.

The longshoremen threw bricks at him, but the rate-plan, tut-tut-to, rat-a-plan, birth became the nuisance of the New York Pochers and he flew up the gangway of the transport.

"Hi, there, kid, what's der troubl?" The question came from a young fellow about a year older.

"Ya, I'm going to be a drummer boy. See?"

The other boy laughed and took him to an office and introduced him as a kid that wanted to "list" as drummer boy.

The sergeant looked down at Davy and his toy drum, but the wharf rat simply beat a roll—rat-tat-to, ta-ra-birth!

"How do," growled the sergeant and took him to the adjutant, and David Murray, aged 12, was duly enrolled in Company A, New York zouaves.

Davy was quartered with the fifes and drum corps, and before the transports had reached Hampton Roads he could hardly of "reveille," "roll," "tattoo" and "taps" right merrily.

"Ya, I'm the best drummer in the army," prophesied the sergeant.

The zouaves were brigaded with Doubleday's column, and in a month or two were en route "to the front" or more long after in the fight at Malvern Hill Davy distinguished himself.

Captain Ned Howard of Company A was shot in the leg and left for dead on the field on the extreme right of the Union line. The zouaves held the point during the hottest of the fight and were driven back two or three times, but always rallied and retaken the line.

When the captain of his company fell, the quick eye of the little wharf rat drummer saw it. The regiment was under a galling fire, and the Confederates were charging across an open field in overwhelming force. The boy dropped, too, as if shot, and then he retired to the shelter of the woods.

Davy lay on his face and worried his way along into some trampled bushes. After awhile he heard a ringing cheer and saw the zouaves, supported by a Brooklyn regiment, coming on cheering and yelling. The Confederates fled to the shelter of these woods.

"Sooow," chirruped the gunin. "Now for a search."

He found Captain Howard badly wounded and ran for water. He lifted the handsome young officer's head and held that tenanted to his lips. "I'll give you a drink."

"My leg is broken," said the captain, and he looked so white that Davy thought he was going to faint.

"Yah, der boys is on der run again," shouted Davy, jumping up as the line of red legged zouaves began to roll back. "He's the captain."

But nobody heeded. The craze of a panic struck them, and they threw away their muskets as they ran. A moment more, and more stragglers ran past to the rear.

"Hi, dere, fellas, Cap'n Howard yere is wounded. Nice blokes you air. Pick him up easy, or I'll blow top o' your heads off. See!"

Howard was borne to the rear in safety, but Davy stepped before the low line of trenches, behind which the zouaves were firing. He turned front to the advancing graycoats, took off his cap and waved it over his head. Then he rattled the ad van.

"Come in here, you little devil," shouted a brawny Irish zouave, pulling him in hand over hand.

Davy's bravery did not go unnoticed in the troupe, and he was promoted to the regiment, and the drummer boy's gallant stand by the fallen officer was cheered to the echo.

The laugh and the cheering changed the face of affairs. The zouaves dashed out from behind their lines for death grips, and the officers followed them. The day was the victory of Malvern Hill won.

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But as they were about to fall the dead first in the distance I saw the sun rise before a midsummer sun. The fellows went.

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## THE ADVOCATE.

Powderly's New Plan.

Grand Master Workman Powderly a new plan for the grand Federation of Labor. There is much in Mr. Powderly's scheme as outlined that commend itself to all thoughtful people. The union of all wage workers under one head and for one purpose is an admirable one, and Mr. Powderly's idea of including the farmers is further worthy of consideration. But the labor leader's task is a Herculean one, and we doubt if it can ever be completed. His purpose of making the organization a political one seems to be the weakest spot in his projected confederation. "A political organization without leaders as far as possible," is Mr. Powderly's idea. We believe politics without leadership is a paradox, and that politics, one of the ruling forces of such an organization, would be its burial. Too much politics has always been attached to organizations of this kind in the past, to the detriment of the working men, and we don't see how a similar fate would escape like efforts. Mr. Powderly's platform of governmental ownership for railroads and other natural monopolies is not original, but from what we see upon this point it is difficult to see how the workingmen would be benefited by this change of conditions. The champion of labor also puts himself on record as saying that "our strikes and boycotts are failures to-day," ascribing this fact to the venality of courts and judges who are ruled by capitalists.

It would have been well had Mr. Powderly provided in his plan of federation a project embracing within its lines the women wage workers. There is no labor so much underpaid. The workingwomen, without trade organization of any kind, drifting aimlessly in the endeavor to obtain an honest livelihood without any one to direct their course. A general plan of federation of wage workers will not be complete without a provision for bettering the condition of women who are obliged to toil. —G.R.

CHAS ORCHARD SPRINGS, KY.  
Editor's Advocate.—As I am an old Mr. Sterling boy, I thought I would write you something of the Keeley Institute, at which I am a student.

I left Mr. Sterling a week ago with the intention of coming here for treatment for the drink habit. I arrived here all right the evening of the day I left, and was well taken care of. The students here have the warmest feeling for newcomers, and try to everything in their power for their aid. I was soon put on the treatment by Dr. Dick, the physician in charge, and I find him to be one of the finest gentlemen I ever met. It was only a few days until whisky didn't go so well, and I don't think it ever will again.

This is a beautiful place for the Keeley Institute, and should be called the "Dwight of the South." You would have here everything that heart could wish; and it is a wonder why more don't come. I, of course, can only speak for myself, and I would say: That I have not felt better in five years than I do to-day; and I am writing only to show what Keeley has done for me. In one week's time, and if it will help, why won't it be the means of curing others?

I will further say that had it not been for Mr. Heddle, one of the editors of the ADVOCATE, I would not be here to-day, and I will always thank him for mentioning it to me.

I will now turn my attention to the Springs Hotel, under the care of Mr. Hoffman, one of Kentucky's fine young business men, who is always on the go to see that his many guests have what they want. We have here at the Springs some of the finest water in the world, and people are here from all over the country to be restored to health. Invalids, after staying here only a few days, seem to improve and also are made perfectly happy by their rapid progress. We have now about 100 guests, and it is putting it lightly when I say they are having all the pleasure they expected and much more. Persons who expect to spend the summer at some good watering place can do no better than come to Crab Orchard, the "home of the invalid."

I will write more for next week's paper; will close by saying that you will see me in a short time a new man.

W. F. S.

The outlook for a successful salt industry in the State of Washington is reported to be very promising, as that mineral has been discovered in several places.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning July 30.  
Comment by Rev. S. H. Dray.

TOPIC.—The danger of becoming hardened (Acts xii, 9; Mark xvi, 8-14).

The danger of becoming hardened or confirmed in unbelief or in sin is one. It is one that threatens the Christian and the sinner alike, as we see illustrated in our topographical references. It is a danger against which the Holy Ghost constantly warns us, and the lesson of which is vividly portrayed in the sacred volume. In our Bible references we see:

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A

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We

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## THE ADVOCATE.

## LITTLE INJUN DICK.

*A wonderful event.*

Little Injun Dick  
Was up to another trick.  
"Dad" he was but a dozen years old  
In the summer he runs bare,  
Except his head and hair.  
A bunch of dried grass he sight gut cold  
His daddy was a chief,  
Also a horse thief!  
And he rode whisky better than his kid;  
He rode the highest maw  
For runs he even saw,  
And many a quart into it slid.

Little Injun Dick  
Found the dynamite stick  
Some prospector had lost in the wood;  
He began at once to eat,  
And said, "white man's sausage well good!"

Then home he ran with glee  
To his father's house,  
And found him in a drunk as a lord;  
He had just whipped his squat  
For having too much jaw

And trying to get in the last word.  
When little Dick came in  
He was envious like,  
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He made a wicked kick

At poor Little Dick—  
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The dust, smoke, legs, thunder and roar;  
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before the disease is far advanced  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
will arrest and cure it. So certain  
is this that an offer is made to refund the  
money paid for it when a failure can  
be found under the condition of a fair  
trial.

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This remedy is becoming so well  
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special mention. All who have used  
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is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure  
all diseases of the liver and kidneys,  
will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum  
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cure all malarial fevers. For cure of  
headache, constipation and Indigestion  
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guaranteed or money refunded.  
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Lloyd's drug store.

Water should be given to young  
chicks in a manner to permit only the  
beaks entering the vessel.

Never give fowl soup or fermented  
grain or food that is spoiled. This is  
a direct method of inducing disease,  
and in order to have a profitable flock  
it must be kept healthy.

A man who knows of what he  
affirms, says: "I have had farm life  
and city life, and I have made up my  
mind that any man who leaves a good  
farm and goes into the care of a busi-  
ness life is a big goose."

In France as in other parts of  
Europe the Government has nurseries  
where seeds are collected and shrubs  
are propagated for planting, and these  
are supplied gratis to planters, under  
the official crops, that being salaried,  
closely instructs them in the methods  
to be pursued.

The acorn looks little, but it contains  
a whole forest.

You will miss it if you guess at the  
size of a lion by his roar.

The charity that begins at home  
and stays at home generally dies of  
heart failure.

Nobody can prove that the devil is  
not jealous of a man who is mean to  
his wife.

There are a great many people who  
think that the only way to serve the  
Lord is with the mouth.

There are people who like to take  
up their cross only when they are sure  
that others will see it.

There are people who never have  
a kind word to say the living, who  
are always praising the dead.

The world will take a long step toward  
wards the light when we learn how  
to properly ventilate our churches.

The rich man in hell did not ask to  
be taken out; all he wanted was to be  
made comfortable where he was.

When a man has more than two  
dogs, it will be noticed that some of  
the window light in his house are out  
and the pieces filled with old bedding,  
—Ham's Horn.

In such a state of civilization as ours,  
where merit is the only knowledge,  
it is a wonder the factory of Dr.  
Farnum is worked to the fullest capacity  
to supply the medicines that are called,  
after such acknowledgements as the  
following come to be known: Wm.  
Farquhar, Steven Station, Dr.  
Farnum, Dr. Kidder and Backache  
Cure has cured a man here with kidney  
and bladder disease whom the best  
physicians had given up. His now  
wants to sell a large quantity  
of a most wonderful cure. His medicines  
are all good and give great satisfaction."  
Equally certain in female diseases,  
rheumatism, blood diseases, etc.  
headaches, dandruff, hair diseases, etc.  
and can afford to satisfy any money re-  
funded. Take home a bottle to-day.

The World's Fair and American  
Railways.

The Queen & Crescent Route widely  
known as the road running from the "Finest  
Trains in the South," is in the field  
to carry everybody from the  
South to the World's Fair at Chicago.  
No part of the Southern country is  
left uncared for by this great railway  
and its connections. The Through  
Car System is an admirable exposition  
of the wonderful capabilities of  
American railroading. From New  
Orleans Through Sleeping Cars run  
daily, morning and evening, carrying  
its passengers via Cincinnati, Louisville,  
as far as possible.

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Jackson, another Through Sleeping  
Car Line comes to join and become a  
part of the magnificent ventilated  
Through Trains, which passing  
through Birmingham and the famous  
Wiley Valley of Alabama, is joined at  
Chattanooga by the train from Jack-  
sonville, Fla., Brunswick and Atlanta,  
Ga., over the E. T. V. & Ga. railroad,  
and proceeds north over the beautiful  
Cincinnati Southern, through the  
grandest natural scenery and most attrac-  
tive historical country in the  
world, to Oakdale, where another  
magnificent Pullman car is received,  
coming from the Richmond & Dan-  
ville System from Charleston, S. C.,  
through Columbia, S. C., the beautiful  
French Broad country, and Ash-  
ville, N. C. and Knoxville, Tenn.

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ago is made so as  
to afford the most convenient hours  
for departures from the principal cities  
and arrives in Chicago.

Passenger can purchase tickets  
good over one line north of the river,  
and returning via either if they desire  
a variable route without extra  
charge. Or they can go via Cincinnati,  
returning via Louisville, or vice  
versa.

Rounds trip tickets on sale at reduced  
rates. Agents of the Chicago line  
will on request assist in looking up  
rooms or accommodation for visitors  
to the Fair.

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rates. Agents of the Chicago line  
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to the Fair.

Everything that an almost perfect  
system can devise to deserve the  
praise and patronage of the traveling  
public has been provided. Any of  
the agents of the company named  
below, will cheerfully give all possible  
information and assistance. R. H.  
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Vicksburg, Miss. J. R. McGregor,  
Birmingham, Ala. E. T. Charlton,  
Chattanooga, Tenn. W. D. Cozatt  
Junction City, Ky. or D. G. Edwards,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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An old lady found quantities of  
trumpet creepers growing on her new  
farm, and had many orders for  
them to fill her advertisement.

Rooted layers were mailed by the  
dozen or half dozen at a moderate but  
paying price. This suggests the idea  
of using what has at hand.

Attention, Farmers.

Unofficial, but reliable reports set  
the yield of wheat for the present year  
at \$0,000,000 bushels less than the crop  
produced in this country last year. In  
view of this decline at home and the  
big falling off in the grain yield abroad  
it is evident that wheat must advance  
in price, and reach a remunerative  
figure in the next 12 months. The  
price of wheat is less the cost to pro-  
duce it, and when this is the case it is  
a time to hold for an advance in the  
market. It is wise to hold because there  
is a shortage in the crops of this year  
over the entire wheat growing coun-  
try.

## Grubbs &amp; Hazelrigg.

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Watch this space you will see something each  
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On account of my inability to travel I respectfully ask my friends to call  
at my office in the Tyler-Apperson block and allow me to explain the ad-  
vantages of the Columbia.

I. M. VANARSDELL.

## The Prospective Pork Market.

It is quite certain that the pork crop  
in the great pork-producing States of  
the interior is again short. As a con-  
sequence, we may look for prices for  
round hogs and all pork products as  
a rate comparatively high for a year  
to come. Every farmer should plan  
to take advantage of the situation by  
going in to fill the shortage and reap  
the benefit of high prices.—Mirror  
and Farmer.

## Taking the Chances.

It was late at night and my horse  
was clean played out, when I came  
upon a mountainer's cabin, and  
had the house. Two or three dogs  
set up a furious barking and a voice  
called through the darkness:

"Who's out there, and what are you  
fussin' about?"

"I'm a traveler in search of lodg-  
ings."

"How many yo'?"

"One a horse or a mewl?"

"A horse."

"Well, yo' stay right on that hoss  
till I git the candle and hav a look at  
yo'."

He left the house by a back-door  
and came around to me holding a candle  
in his left hand and a shotgun in  
his right. After taking a look at me  
he asked:

"Whad yo' come from?"

"Bristol."

"What for?"

"To see the country."

"Got any shoo'd iron?"

"No, but what's make you so sus-  
picious?"

"Well, I want to know who's who  
befo' I take him in. Yo' kin git down  
and I'll gin yo' a bed, if yo' want to  
ru' the chances."

"What chances?"

"Why, my boy Jake's out a coon  
hunting, and he home blistly. When  
he comes he'll give a look at yo'. If  
Jake says yo' a trav'ler and that's  
ru' the chances, then it's all right; but  
if Jake says yo' one of them rebenido  
fellers a smellin' round fur stills, we'll  
gin yo' just three minits to git ready  
to meet 'em Maker! Will yo' take the  
chances?"

I said I would, and was soon in bed.  
An hour or two later a light shou-  
nu' my face and I woke up sufficiently  
to hear Jake say:

"I reckon he's all right, pap, but if  
he hain't we kin shoot him in the  
mornin' he'll be git's away."—Detroit  
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## THE ADVOCATE.

## HORSE AND TRACK.

Kelly marked Direct 2:05 and Flying Jib 2:05. This is the fastest pair of records ever credited to a driver.

A horse race is not wicked in itself; it is what a man says while he is tearing up his pool tickets that is sinful—Detroit Tribune.

All trotting at Stockton, Cal., this year, will be on the regulation track.

The records are not broken and the races are not won by horses that are not worked and worked hard.

Moquette 2:10 has been shipped to Bowerman Bros. It has been driven but one fast mile this year, making that in 2:28.

Axell 2:12 is back in Warren Park. The Terre Haute correspondents have little to say about his speed.

It would appear that Martha Wilkes has a soft spot and it does not seem particularly hard to find it when the company is fast.

A contemporary wants to know how Nancy Hawks would act in a field when the company was fast, the clip hot and the heats split. The question is paradoxical. The heats would not be split.

The trotters in training at Rush Park are given about all the grass they can eat. Old hay forms but a very small part of their rations.

Of all the fast trotters in Crit Davis' hands this year, Harrietta is looked for to do the most sensational work, although Katharine S. is not far behind her in promise. Harrietta has been a half in 1:04½ and has a little reserve speed. She is a race horse that can be rolled on, while Catharine S. is not.

We notice that some horses which apparently were not worth a counterfeit dollar last year, are winning races in fast time this season. Then again, those that were first-class last season prove to be of little value this year. The more one investigates the more he becomes convinced that "horse racing is a mighty 'usurpat' business."

When a business becomes unprofitable because of an over supply, people will drop out of it to insure a handsome profit to those who remain in and wait for the better times that are sure to come. The demand for horses will never cease and the business of breeding them is as stable as that of raising cattle, sheep and hogs, and in the long run it is generally more profitable.

The trot at Detroit last week were well contested and time fast, in the free-for-all, Nightingale won, but time was not as fast as at Pittsburgh. Martha Wilkes did not get any of the money and it looks like she is not in form this year to go in the free-for-all. The free-for-all pace was the fastest five-heat race ever paced. Flying Jib won the first heat in 2:07. Mascot took the second and third heats in 2:04½ and 2:06½. Hal Pointer then won the fourth heat in 2:07½; Mascot taking the fifth heat and race in 2:07½. Hal Pointer got second money, Flying Jib third. Dr. Sparks got a heat in 2:12 class, in 2:12½; but the race was won by Siva, by Guy Wilkes, best time 2:11.

The largest field of horses that have started this year was in the 2:45 at Jerseyville, Ill., July 11. There were eighteen starters and all of them were inside the flag the first two heats. It took five heats to settle the race, however, and the winner of the first two heats and seven others were distance before it was concluded.

Any one who takes the trouble to investigate cannot help coming to the conclusion that the best way to race horses profitably is to nominate them in the stakes. There are so many waiting to start their horses in class races that it is a sure thing that at a more important meetings the best horses in the land will be met. A glance at the summaries of the class races this year will serve to enlighten any one on this point. On the contrary in the stake events one knows at the beginning of a season just what horses he will have to beat and frequently the best horses are not engaged in them. There is more money hung up in the stakes, the entrance fee is lower and the chances of winning are better than in a pure event. Racing is in a measure a game of chance and a man who is not willing to invest his money on a prospect will never make a success at it.

## A Modest Request.

A Scotch woman who returning from a market to where she had made a few purchases. Just as the last bell rang a tussy gentleman, elegantly dressed and with a man-mind-thyself face, rushed into the department, pulled out the evening paper and proceeded to devour its contents. Hardly had he been seated when the woman timidly addressed him: "I'm very sorry, sir, but—"

"I never listen to beggars" fiercely replied the gentleman. "If you annoy me again I'll report you."

Christy's eyes flashed then twinkled. She said no more, and the choleric gentleman retired behind his paper with a scowl frown on his face.

All went merrily as a dinner-bell until the train arrived at Cromdale, when Christy stepped out, again addressed the churlish individual in the corner. "I dare say, sir, whether you report me or no, but I want that pun o' butter you have been sitting on for the last six miles."—Spare Moments.

To introduce Judge's Royal Mead, the latest summer drink, into American summer homes this season, one trial package will be sent to any address in U. S. FREE. If you can make thirty words from the letters contained in the R-E-Y-A-L M-E-A-D you are almost certain to secure one of the valuable articles which are to be given to the first ninety-nine persons in the U. S. able to send a list of thirty words or more. Besides this, to the person sending the largest list received, will be given one of Steinway's Upright Grand Pianos; a trip to the World's Fair and return to the second largest list; an imported Shetland pony for the third; a pneumatic bicycle for the fourth; fine gold watch for fifth; pair diamond ear-rings for sixth; parlor organ for seventh; imported music box for eighth; black silk dress pattern for ninth, and a guitar for tenth largest list received. Judge's Royal Mead is the popular temperance drink of the best classes in England to-day, and is sure to be used continually by every American family who receives one of our free packages for trial. Our world-wide advertising contest is given to advertising, Royal Mead, and is conducted fairly and conscientiously. It closes September 1, 1893. Send seven U. S. two-cent stamps to cover expense of forwarding and receive a large water-colored reproduction (suitable for framing) "Mazy," the \$1,000 prize. St. Bernard owned by the President of this company. The finest dog on the continent. Address The Rudge Company, 115 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec.

## Another Absent-minded one

The most absent-minded of men is the professor who, when he hears himself knocking the ashes out of his pipe will call out, "Come in!"—Tut-Cits.

Only \$1.45 Round Trip Via Chesa- pake & Ohio to High Bridge.

Ky., Camp Meeting, Sun day, July 30th.

A special train of ten coaches will leave Mr. Sterling at 9:45 a. m., arriving at High Bridge at 12:15 p. m. Returning special train will leave High Bridge at 7 p. m. Tickets also good on regular trains Monday, July 31st.

On above date Rev. Sam Jones will preach in his quaint and inimitable way, and you who have your opinion of Sam Jones will be benefited by going to the Palisades and hear Sam Jones' opinion of you.

In addition to a large Chorus Choir, following musical artists will be present:

Mrs. Kathryn Boughner, Covington, Ky. She is a Kentucky prima donna, well known as a graduate of the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, possessing a lyric soprano voice of wonderful compass and beauty. Prof. Warren B. Macks, the sweet-voiced tenor, will also be present during the Camp meeting. Mrs. O. R. Taylor, a contralto, and Mr. Joe. B. Harbick, basso profundo, with the above-named, will form a quartet of musical talent not to be excelled in Kentucky.

The firm of Krieger & Co. composed of Carl Krieger and Henry Corbett has been dissolved. All the accounts due the firm are payable to Henry Corbett.

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Secretary (Carlisle) returned to Washington Friday from a visit to Chicago. He denied having had any conversation on financial matters with Capt. Thatcher, an officer-seeker from Colorado, who claimed to have received assurance from the President and the Secretary that they would not try to secure the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law.

## Home Philosophy.

A fool carries his name in mouth. The wren has a sweeter song than the peacock.

All churches have some members who talk too much.

Every man is a hypocrite who prays on way and lives another.

There are two ways of telling a goose—by its gabble and its walk.

Find a man who has no hobby and you find one who is not happy.

Nothing will do more to improve the looks than sunshine in the heart.

Scrubbing a pig with soap will not take the love of mud out of his heart.

The right kind of a man always learns something from a mistake.

Some people who claim to be praying for the salvation of the whole world, who never go to prayer meeting in rainy weather—Ham's Horn.

It is well—I To learn to think and act for yourself.

To respect gray hairs, especially your own.

To waste nothing—neither money nor talent.

If you have a place of business, be sure it is done there when wanted.

To bear little trials patiently that you may learn to bear greater ones.

To be self-reliant and not take too much advice, but rather depend on yourself.

To keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

To learn to say no; it will be of more service to you than to learn Latin.

To do all the good you can in the world, and make as little noise about it as possible.

To stick to your own opinion, if you have one, allowing others, of course, the same liberty to stick to theirs.

## Saving the Special.

When word came that the train was to late a chunky young man who had on his store clothes and was sticking close to a big black satchel went to the depot master and said:

"God damn the fuck anyhow! I was to be married down at Henderson tonight."

"At what hour?"

"Seven o'clock."

"Girl or widow?"

"A widow who is worth \$1,000. Can't I hire a jinjile or somthin to git me down there?"

"Why yes, I might git you down perhaps, but it would cost you smart sum. Better telegraph first and see if the same time is not available, possessing the same features of absolute newness and sterling quality.

You said so, but maybe there's been a slip. You can't always tell about widows."

He wanted to raise a row, but finally cooled off and sent a telegram to a friend at Henderson, says the Wilmington News. In about three-quarters of an hour he got an answer; it read: "No use to come out. She married the other fellow this forenoon."

"Saved you at least \$25, besides your trouble," said the depot master as the young man's knees grew weak and he sat down. "I've been engaged to three different widows and every one of them threw me down at the last minute. Thought it would be so when I suggested a telegram. Take a little of this whisky and then go out and sit on those bags of guano. You're not mortally wounded, but only mashed as flat as a pancake."

Work not; and you shall not eat, said the ancient mandate.

Rest not, and your work shall not be fruitful, says modern experience.

The busiest, most productive age of the world is this nineteenth century.

Never before has the importance of rest and recreation been so clearly recognized, and in no previous age has such broad and costly provisions for healthful pleasure-seeking been made.

Ohio State Democratic Convention Cincinnati, Ohio, August 9 and 10, 1893, reduced rates, one fare for the round trip, via Queen & Crescent Route and Louisville Southern R. R. Tickets will be sold August 8th and 9th, and in all stations in Kentucky, good to return August 11th. Special rates to all stations in Kentucky, good to return August 11th. Special rates to all stations in Kentucky, good to return August 11th.

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ARE always a topic that interests. Its a topic that puts all good people to thinking, and generally takes lots of hustle to keep on top with them. Money is hard to get and harder to save, but there are ways and ways to do a thing. One piece of folly is to pay rent forever. There is a better way to live and have a home. Go to Baird & Winn and borrow the money on easy terms and easy payments. Buy the house and let them insure it against fire and tornado, and then have them insure your life, so that grim death's coming won't leave your wife and children penniless. For selling and buying anything in the way of real estate or stock's and bonds, go to BAIRD & WINN.

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All persons owing July accounts are requested to make prompt payments.

## JOHN SAMUES.

E. H. Taylor & Sons, a large whisky firm of Frankfort, assigned on Thursday. This company was interested in the distillery at this place. Their liabilities, if sold, will exceed \$100,000, whilst it is claimed their assets in the neighborhood of \$900,000. It is said the Government is a large creditor, and that the forcing of whisky out of bond was one cause of the failure.

The Bluegrass Circuit. The following trotting associations compose the bluegrass Circuit: Danville, August 1-5. Nicholasville, August 8-12. Lexington, August 22-27. Lexington, August 29-Sept. 3. Paris, September 5-10. Cynthiana, September 12-17. Versailles, October 3-6.